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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN RELATIONS

1. ON APRIL 5 FCO NE AND NORTH AFRICA DEPT HEAD CRAIG
TOLD US SOMETHING PRETTY SERIOUS APPEARS TO
HAVE HAPPENED IN EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN RELATIONS. SADAT
VISIT TO QADHAFI WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS
BUT ENDED ABRUPTLY IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS. BRITISH
EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI REPORTED TELEVISION DEPARTURE SCENE
WHICH SHOWED QADHAFI READING A NEWSPAPER WITH JALLUD
NEXT TO HIM, AND SADAT OFF BY HIMSELF IN A FAR CORNER.
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRETTY HEATED MESSAGES SAILING
BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN SADAT AND QADHAFI RECENTLY.
2. CRAIG ALSO NOTED EGYPTIAN ASU IS REPORTED TO HAVE
PASSED RESOLUTION ASKING THAT DATE FOR EGYPTIAN- LIBYAN
UNITY BE POSTPONED BY ONE YEAR.

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